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Foreword

In order to sustain remembrance of our high school days, we have designed this volume of the Unitas. May we fulfill our purpose with ingenuity and completeness.

Dedication

We, the class of '47, as a token of our deep appreciation and gratitude, wish to dedicate this year book to a teacher who has served us through four years of high school as a faithful instructor, an amiable teacher, and an understanding friend.

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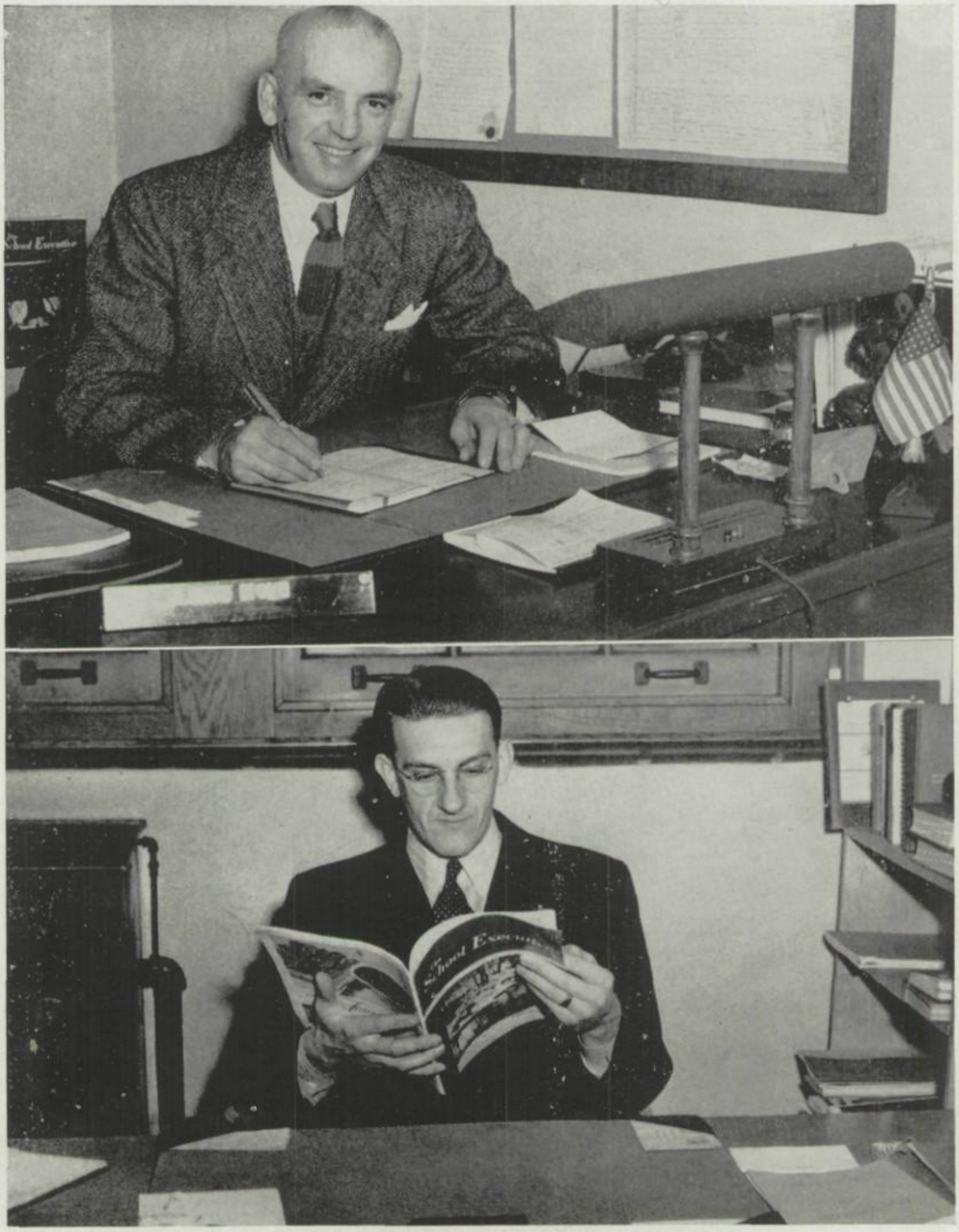

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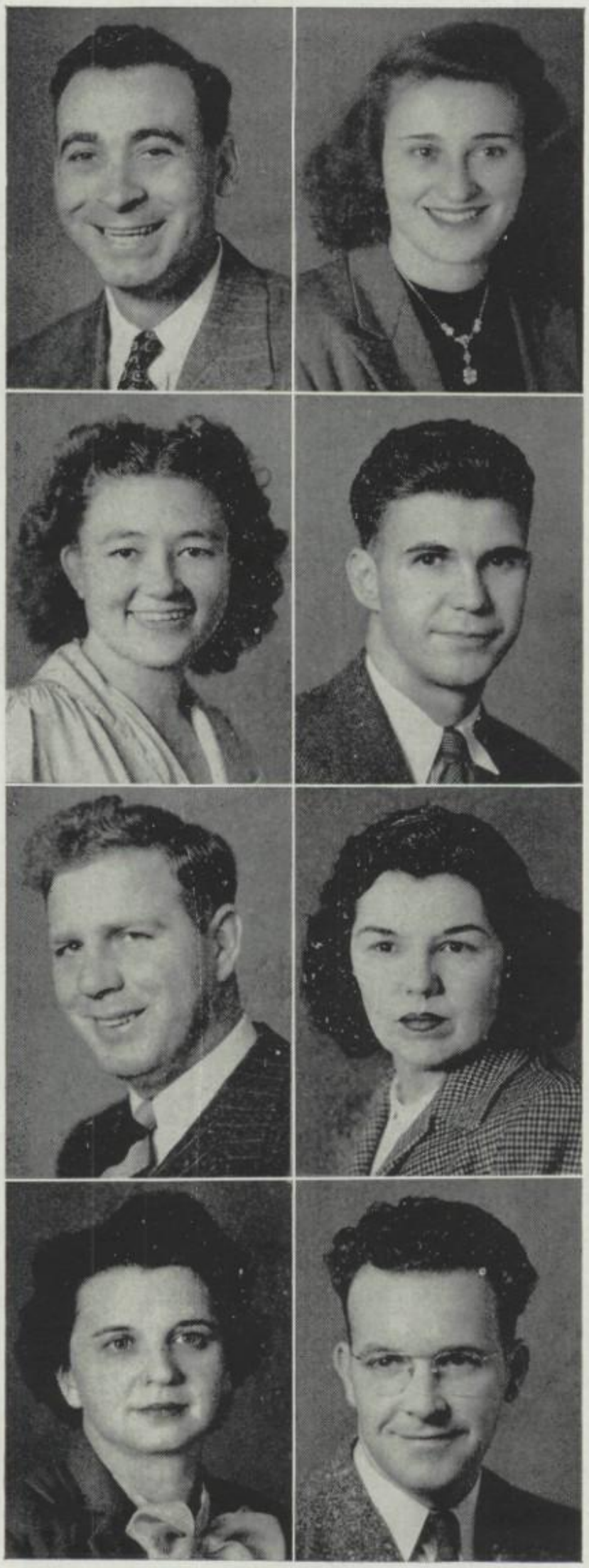

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STEVE ANTOLIK

Although Steve is shy and bashful,
He is full of pep and vim;
And when he walks down the halls,
The girls do follow him.

Hi-Y 4; Class Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Football 4; Tumbling 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; F. F. A. 2.

JEAN BENDER

Cheerleading—Schoolwork
Social Whirl—Do tell
Of course! She does them all
And does them well.

Operetta 2; Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3; W. P. A. 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4; Unitas 4; Class Play 2, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4.

DUANE BENNET

Red hair and freckles,
Has our Duane;
And with his cheery smile,
Many a friend he does gain.

Vice President 2; Operetta 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Class Play 2; Football 3; F. F. A. 3; Cheerleader 2, 3.

THOMAS BENSUR

The famous Bensur grin,
Tommy proudly displays;
Many a friend he does win
Because of his friendly ways.

Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Class Play 2; F. F. A. 2, 3.

AGNES BILLE

Cute and dependable,
A friendly lass;
The successful president
Of our Senior Class.

Class President 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 1, 2, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Library Club 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3; Class Play 2; Unitas 3.

DOROTHY BLODGETT

A quiet lass is Dorothy,
With a pleasant smile for all;
A good stenographer she will be,
When she starts to work this fall.

Secretary 3; Library Club 3, 4; Class Play 2; Unitas 4.

MARTIN CHULICK

Ambitious and dependable,
These words describe our Mark;
And when we say he's likeable
It's not a passing remark.

Hi-Y 4; Class Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 2; Mixed Chorus 3; F. F. A. 2.

JO ANN DAWSON

Jody likes to have her fun,
It's all in the game of life;
We're sure one day she's going to make
Some lucky man—a very nice wife.

Prom Committee 3; Class Play 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Girl Reserve 4.

WILBUR EVERETT

Our Sonny with his smile so rare
Does make the girls all sigh;
His twinkling eyes and wavy hair
Are two good reasons why.

Basketball 1, 2, 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 1, 3; Football 3, 4.

JEAN JULIO

Her name is really Beverly,
To most she's just plain Jean;
Carol, she portrayed most cleverly,
But whatever the name, she's still keen.

Vice President 1; Prom Committee 3; Class Play 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Unitas 4; Cheerleader 2, 3.

SUE KIBLER

Ever cheerful, never blue,
These words describe our Sue
The editor of our yearbook was she
Able and dependable as anyone can be.

Operetta 2; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Unitas 3, 4, Editor.

LYDIA KALUZIN

Lydia has lived both far and near
And friends she has made galore;
From Albion she came to us last year
Sorry she couldn't have been here four.

Class Play 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Albion High School 2, 3; Elk Creek High School 1.

BRUCE HATHAWAY

Another easy going sort,
Our Bruce does seem to be;
His interest dwells in the world of sports,
And a girl occasionally.

Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 4; Football 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; F. F. A. 2.

GEORGIA IMIG

Full of fun, and pep, and steam,
Our Georgia's always on the beam,
To have ner name in lights—her dream
Her plays may some day grace the screen.

Class President 2; Operetta 2; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, Editor; Class Play 2, 4; (Author and producer of "Bundle From Britain"); W. P. A. 3, 4, (Director); Debating Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3; *Peppcrettes* 1, 2, 3; Unitas 4.

MARJORIE KLOTZBAUGH

Our Marge is talented no end,
Her writing and art show style,
And to one who is her friend,
She's a pal with a winning smile.

Treasurer 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 1; *Newspaper Staff* 3, 4, Editor; Library Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4; Unitas 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Class Play 2.

EVELYN KOFORD

Evelyn is a studious girl,
The honor roll she does rate,
She does her best in all activities,
And for class she's never late.

Operetta 2; *Girls Chorus* 1, 2; Class Sports 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Band 4; Library Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4.

IRENE LASECK

Irene has dark hair
And eyes that are snappy;
She talks circles around you
And leaves you happy.

Class Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

SHIRLEY MARTHALER

Now here's a capable girl,
She's nice in every way;
Alway's willing to do her best
She'll find success someday.

Operetta 2; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 2.

CATHERINE McCOY

In regard to her size,
You need feel no alarm;
When you shorten the figure,
You heighten the charm.

Treasurer 3; Operetta 2; Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 1; Class Play 2; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN McDANNEL

To tell about Jack is indeed a task,
About him we could write a good deal;
He likes to be friends with everyone,
This fact he doesn't try to conceal.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 2, 4; W. P. A. 4; Football 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Unitas 4; Cheerleader 2; Monitor 4.

DOLORES MILLER

"Dutchess" never wears a frown,
She's always having fun,
And if she had a date last night,
She still has her homework done.

Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 4; Girl Reserve 4; Michigan 1, 2.

LAVINA MITCHELL

A better girl you cannot find,
To be a typist is her aim;
To everyone she's always kind,
And treats them all the same.

Basketball 4; Library Club 1.

JEAN MITCHO

Jeannie is a quiet miss,
With not too much to say;
We wish her lots of luck,
As she walks along life's way.

Girl's Chorus 1; Library Club 2; Mixed Chorus 1.

RICHARD MORSE

In basketball Rich is good,
His personality rates high;
Whenever there is work to do,
Just call on Rich, he'll try.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; F. F. A. 2; Unitas 4; Monitor 4.

SHIRLEY TALSO

Shirley is a quiet lass;
A lady she will be,
A definite asset to our class
On that we all agree.

Class Sports 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; W. P. A. 3; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4.

LYLE THOMPSON

Lyle's favorite pastime is to tease,
In basketball he aims to please.
Did you say dates—Oh! dear me,
Decided quickly—Donna Lee.

Secretary 4; Basketball 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; W. P. A. 4; Mixed *chorus* 3, 4; F. F. A. 2.

GEORGE VEITH

In trapping and hunting he does *rate*,
In photography he does all right.
Although for school he's sometimes late,
We're sure he tries with all his might.

Class Sports 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

JEAN WALTS

Jean is the quiet lass
Who is true and sincere,
From her you may be sure
A complaint you'll never hear.

Girl's Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Albion 1, 2.

WILMA HOSSMAN

Our Senior blonde is Willy
A gay and friendly girl;
When she is a nurse in Pittsburgh
Won't doctors be in a whirl?

Operetta 2; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 1, 2, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Class Play 2, 4; W. P. A. 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Peperettes 2, 3, 4; Unitas 4.

MARTHA JONES

A secretary one day she'll be
Smart and neat and quick;
It's really very easy to see
That of jobs she'll have her pick.

Class Sports 3, 4; Girl Reserve 4; Unitas 4; Sharon High School 1, 2.

GORDON LARSON

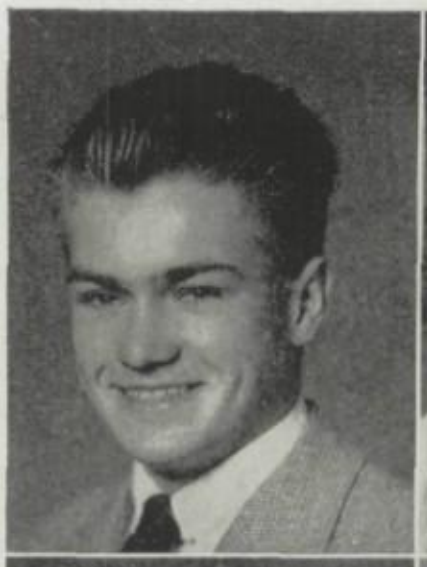
Never a dull moment with Gug,
A joke and ready smile for all,
Girls don't seem to rate with him,
But we know someday he'll fall.

Basketball 3; Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 2, 4; Football 3, 4; Tumbling 2; F. F. A. 2, 4; Class Play 2.

VIRGINIA HARMON

We thought her both quiet and shy,
Four years ago this fall,
But Ginnie showed us by and by
That she isn't that type at all.

Class Sports 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Library Club 3, 4; Class Play 2; Student Council 4.



BURDETTE SEDLER

"Naive", says Mrs. Frantz,
And naive "Nooky" is;
When it comes to girls and horses,
He surely is a whiz.

Vice President 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 2, 3; Class Play 4; W. P. A. 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; F. F. A. 2; Unitas 3, 4; Student Council 4; Monitor 4.

MARY SCOTT

Mary is a quiet girl,
And yet she likes her fun;
And as the years go flying by,
Her success will surely be won.

Class Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Library Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN SMALLEY

In artistic ability he's up in the class
An industrious, ambitious guy;
An example for the rest of us,
We know that he'll get by.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Class Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A.

ELTON SMITH

Elton is our business man,
Our money he does keep,
So if ever you need a loan, my fran,
On his shoulder you can weep.

Vice President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Debating Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Unitas 3, 4.

WARD STOOPS

Ward we oft times call our brain;
It's true beyond a doubt,
We all rely on his mental gains,
But his jokes we could sometimes do without.

Class President 1; Treasurer 2; Operetta 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Class Play 4; W. P. A. 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3; Unitas 4; Student Council 4.

CHARLOTTE SURSELY

She likes the boys, more than one,
Always seems to be having fun.
Ready and willing when there's work,
We know her duty she'll never shirk.

Girls Chorus 1; Prom Committee 1; Class Sports 2; Newspaper Staff 1; Library Club 1; Debating Club 2; Mixed Chorus 1.

MARILYN SWANSON

Often seen in jeans
And on debating teams,
Tis true that "Blitz" is much inclined
To be a friend to all mankind.

Operetta 2; Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3; Unitas 4; W. P. A. 3; Debating 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserve 3.

ROBERT SWANSON

He's tall and he's slim,
A nice fellow to be around.
Wherever there's fun and laughter,
Bob is sure to be found.

Secretary 1; Basketball 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Football 2, 4; Basketball 4; Swimming 4.

MYRNA NORTHROP

A friend in need
And a true one indeed;
A girl we're sure
Will always succeed.

Mixed Chorus 2.

WILFRED ORR

In basketball Ed is a star,
With Betty he rates high;
Sometimes he lets his studies go,
Don't worry, he'll get by.

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3.

ROBERT PAYNE

Tall, blonde, and very nice,
His manly build makes girls look twice;
In football games he did excel,
We hope in life he does as well.

Hi-Y 4; Class Sports 4; Football 3, 4; Tumbling 3; F. F. A. 2; Monitor 4.

LAWRENCE PENNICA

In football, mushball, and basketball,
"Pennica" is our man,
For each and every one of us
Is his admiring fan.

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2; Tumbling 2, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3.

CHARLOTTE ZIMMERMAN

Her nickname is "Sis,"
Don't ever call her "Red,"
If you're looking for a fight
Well, go right ahead.

Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 2; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4; Unitas 4.

MARGARET RAUSCH

When it comes to dancing she's always hep,
She likes to joke and she's full of pep;
In Home Ec. class she does her best,
We know that she will pass the test.

Girl's Chorus 1; Class Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; W. P. A. 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4.

GEORGE SCHMIDT

Football is his favorite sport,
In basketball he does fine;
"Goof" is a likeable sort,
As a farmer he will shine.

Basketball 4; Hi-Y 4; Class Sports 4; Football 4; Tumbling 2; Mixed Chorus 3; F. F. A. 2, 3.

MARIE SCHMIDT

Marie is a sure cure for the blues,
Her humor and laughter are loved by all.
If you don't get around, she'll give you the news,
Almost every day in a study hall.

Class Sports 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3.

VERNA KLEMM

Blonde, short, and sweet,
With a sharp remark,
Our Verna is always
A merry little lark.

Class Sports 4; Class Play 2.

MARGARET KEIPER

Margaret is her name, and though
We try to keep them straight;
Like as not we twist them so,
She's Ruth seven times out of eight.

Prom Committee 3; Class Play 2; Conneautville High School 1.

RUTH KEIPER

An interior decorator is her desire,
Of Home Ec. she would never tire.
Ruth in quiet way
Will make her mark in life someday.

Prom Committee 3; Class Play 2; Conneautville High School 1.

WILMA GRETTLER

Easy going, with a ready smile,
Our Wilma knows the score.
She has her fun, but all the while
She does her work and more.

Prom Committee 3; Class Sports 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Library Club 3; Class Play 2; W. P. A. 3, 4; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4; Unitas 4.

Left to Right: Ward Stoops, Shirley Talso, Delores Miller, Jean Julio, Bob Swanson, Jean Bender, Georgia Imig, Lydia Kaluzin, Lyle Thompson, Burdette Sedler, John McDannel. (Steve Antolik—Absent when picture was taken).

Senior Play

"SLICE IT THIN"

by Al Moritz and Ed Heghinian

The class of '47 presented their three-act comedy, "Slice It Thin" on April seventeenth and eighteenth. Under the excellent direction of Miss Wilson and Mrs. Frantz, the cast gave us a "play to be remembered."

CAST

Carol Coleman—22 year old intelligent girl ..... *Jean Julio*
Ben Coleman—her brother, a slight grandstander ..... *Lyle Thompson*
"Herman" Coleman—their mother, ageless, the author's conception of an ideal mother ..... *Delores Miller, Shirley Talso*
Elvira Beauchamp—pretty, young thing from Dixie ..... *Wilma Hossman*
Johnny Frayme—24 year old Navy "regular" guy ..... *Steve Antolik, Bob Swanson*
James Waverly—thinks he's thirty, but isn't ..... *Ward Stoops*
Charwanka—mad, mad Russian with a yen ..... *Georgia Imig, Lydia Kaluzin*
"Buzzie" MacKnight—movie version of a press agent ..... *John McDannel*
Louella Illchester—writes movie columns ..... *Jean Bender*
Purchall—photographer ..... *Burdette Sedler*

COMMITTEES

Director—Miss Helen Wilson
Stage—Elton Smith, Gordon Larson, Duane Bennett, Bruce Hathaway.
Makeup—Charlotte Zimmerman, Evelyn Koford.
Properties—Virginia Harmon, Ruth Keiper, Dorothy Blodgett.
Advertising—Sue Kibler, Jo Ann Dawson, Georgia Imig.
Tickets—Charlotte Sursely, Marie Schmidt, Martha Jones.
Ushers—Margaret Rausch, Shirley Marthaler, Bob Payne, Mark Chulick, John Smalley.

School Calendar

SEPTEMBER

6—Started the New Year with much vim and vigor.
7—First meeting of Unitas Staff. Talked over new book and financial matters. Mostly financial matters.
9—Red letter day at Union! The U. H. Memorial Field was dedicated. A big thrill for everyone.
27—Big night—Union played Wesleyville on the home field. At half-time the Freshmen were initiated in fine style. Dance afterward in their honor—they earned it!

OCTOBER

9—Six weeks' tests. Parody on Kipling: "Lord, God of hosts was with us not. So we forgot. So we forgot."
10—"Yeah, team, beat North East!" was the theme of the day.
11—Was everybody happy? Sure enough. No school—Teacher's Institute.
16—Oh, our achin' backs! The Seniors left bright and early to pick potatoes.
25—Good or bad, we all received some news that day. You guessed it—report cards!
28—A gala night. The annual Hallowe'en Carnival took place in the gym.

NOVEMBER

8—Big game at Lawrence Park in the afternoon. The gals' night to howl—Sadie Hawkin's Day Dance in the gym.
12—Lucky day for Seniors! Boarded school bus for Erie to visit the court house and the jail.
15—Newspaper Staff play called "Deadline." Lots of fun for all.
18—All was quiet on the Union front. The reason? Audiometer tests.
25-26—More tests—the six weeks' kind.
28-29—Slept and ate and slept some more—vacation time!

DECEMBER

2—A very important day! Dismissal at 1:45; teachers meeting.
4—All Seniors took the Kuder Preference Test. Very interesting results, too.
9—What a bedlam!—locker inspection. As if that weren't enough—report cards, too. Basketball season started with a big game at Fairview.
14—The old gym looked mighty sharp in red and gold. Football banquet.
19—Junior Class Christmas dance. Nice!
20—With "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," we all left Union for a swoonderful vacation.

JANUARY

13—Mr. Venman and his Ag. boys left for the state farm show at Harrisburg. Lucky fellas!
17—A hot time was had at Union that night. Basketball game with North East.
29—Intelligence tests for Seniors were given in the library. Now they know, kids!
31—Oh, unhappy day! We lost the game at Millcreek.

FEBRUARY

7—First battle of wits. Union debated at North East.
8—An extra-special night! The "Candy Heart Ball" was held in the gym. No doubt, Dan Cupid had himself a time.
20—The faculty team played the Juniors at noon. What next?
21—We all wished for more snow.

MARCH

1—Georgia Imig presented her play, "A Bundle from Britain." Thanks to Georgia and her W. P. A., everyone had a grand time—and lots of money was made for our Unitas.
3, 4, 5—The big snow. More fun!
8—Not so much fun. School on Saturday.
27, 28—The Annual Spring Concert was presented by Mr. Wood and his chorus.

APRIL

4, 7—Easter vacation. That's always welcome.
10, 11—The Seniors presented their play, "Slice It Thin." Pretty good if we do say so!
18—F. F. A. banquet. Lots of fun—and food.
21—Our band and chorus traveled to Wesleyville where they gave a musical program. Were we proud of them!

MAY

1, 2—Something new was added! A spring vacation!
2—The night of the Junior-Senior Prom. There was music in the air.
16—Senior class day exercises.
25—Baccalaureate.
27—That was the night! Commencement! We Seniors never thought we'd make it.
30—Vacation. We were still recovering from the twenty-seventh.

JUNE

4—Oh, joy! Summer vacation. 'Bye, gang. We'll be seeing you around.

Class History

FRESHMEN

It was a great day when we walked into Union's halls as awed and bewildered freshmen. We got through a weary initiation and settled down to our first meeting with election of class officers. These were the results:

President ..... Ward Stoops
Vice President ..... Jean Julio
Secretary ..... Bob Swanson
Treasurer ..... Jack Platz

The only big event of the year was our class party which was indeed a success.

SOPHOMORE

At last we had our revenge; we had our turn of initiating the freshmen. We concluded it by giving them a dance in the evening. At our first class meeting we elected officers, with the followlng results:

President ..... Georgia Imig
Vice President ..... Duane Bennett
Secretary ..... Sue Kibler
Treasurer ..... Ward Stoops

The event of our sophomore year was a class party which was enjoyable to all.

JUNIOR

This year we came back to Union as upper classmen, ready to make it a memorable year for us. The first thing was election of class officers.

President ..... John McDannel
Vice President ..... Burdette Sedler
Secretary ..... Dorothy Blodgett
Treasurer ..... Catherine McCoy

We had many dances. The Christmas dance being one of our most successful. The highlight of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom which proved to be worthy of remembrance.

SENIOR

This year we returned to the halls of dear old Union, feeling capable of taking our place as leaders of our fellow students. The first semester we drifted along planning dances and skating parties and selling hot dogs at noon. Than came the rush—the dead line for the year book, commencement speeches and baccalaureate exercises. Completing this most eventful year we will turn our attention to the future, ready to give our best in useful service to the world.

Senior Superlatives

Steve Antolik	*Most bashful*
Jean Bender	*Most talkative*
Duane Bennett	*Most likeable*
Thomas Bensur	*Best natured*
Agnes Bille	*Most cheerful*
Dorothy Blodgett	*Most sincere*
Martin Chulick	*Most modest*
Jo Ann Dawson	*Most persuasive*
Wilbur Everett	*Curliest hair*
Wilma Grettler	*Prettiest teeth*
Georgia Imig	*Most talented*
Martha Jones	*Most efficient*
Jean Julio	*Nicest clothes*
Lydia Kaluzin	*Most lady-like*
Suzanne Kibler	*Most ambitious*
Ruth Keiper	*Most reasonable*
Margaret Keiper	*Most generous*
Evelyn Koford	*Best behaved*
Verna Klemm	*Smallest girl*
Gordon Larson	*Teasingest*
Irene Laseck	*Most flighty*
Shirley Marthaler	*Most gracious*
Catherine McCoy	*Most photogenic*
John McDannel	*Windiest*
Dolores Miller	*Busiest*
Lavina Mitchell	*Most agreeable*
Jean Mitcho	*Most reserved*
Richard Morse	*Friendliest*
Myrna Northrop	*Sleepiest*
Wilfred Orr	*Flashiest clothes*
Robert Payne	*Best build*
Lawrence Pennica	*Most athletic*
Margaret Rausch	*Most athletic*
George Schmidt	*Most carefree*
Marie Schmidt	*Jolliest*
Burdette Sedler	*Most naive*
Mary Scott	*Quietest*
John Smalley	*Most incomparable*
Elton Smith	*Cleverest*
Ward Stoops	*Most studious*
Charlotte Sursley	*Most dependable*
Marilyn Swanson	*Most active*
Robert Swanson	*Tallest boy*
Shirley Talso	*Most competent*
Lyle Thompson	*Best manners*
George Veith	*Most absent-minded*
Jean Walts	*Most demure*
Charlotte Zimmerman	*Sweetest*

Class Will

The Senior Class of Rice Avenue Union High School of Erie County and the State of Pennsylvania being sound of mind, memory, and understanding, do make and publish this as their last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by them heretofore made.

To Alice Fetsuga ..... Wilma Grettler leaves her dates on school nights.
To Bob McClinton ..... Gordon Larson leaves his wisecracks.
To Jim Badders ..... Ward Stoops leaves his musical ability.
To Bill Borland ..... Verna Klemm bequeathes her rides from Platea on the bus.
To Maynard Sanders ..... Larry Pennica leaves his place on the football team.
To anybody that wants it ..... Jo Ann Dawson gladly leaves the school.
To Pinky Van Tassel ..... Bruce Hathaway leaves all his broken pencils.
To Gerry DeWolf ..... Virginia Harmon leaves her height.
To Frances Faytak ..... Catherine McCoy wills her roller skating ability.
To Pat Filby ..... Marie Schmidt leaves her laugh.
To Norm Sedler ..... Sis Zimmerman leaves her heart.
To Sam Tome ..... Ed Orr bequeathes his love for English class.
To Lenore Erickson ..... Shirley Marthaler leaves all her A's in P. O. D.
To Wilbur Sydow ..... Bob Payne leaves his physique.
To the Gido twins ..... Margaret and Ruth Keiper leave their domestic abilities.
To Sue Richardson ..... Agnes Bille leaves her silliness.
To Lois Perry ..... John McDannel leaves his acting ability.
To Tom Tuschak ..... Sonny Everett leaves his careful driving.
To Lavina McKee ..... Mary Scott leaves her shyness.
To Andy Olesnik ..... Martin Chulick bequeathes his title as "Woman Hater."
To John Lesko ..... Sue Kibler leaves her ability to make the honor roll.
To Muriel Clisby ..... Wilma Hossman leaves her lipstick.
To no one ..... Nook Sedler leaves Wilma Powell.
To Jeannine Randall ..... Dolores Miller leaves her ability to miss school.
To Willis Bax ..... Jean Mitcho leaves her quiet voice.
To wait for "Chick" ..... Shirley Talso leaves Union.
To Kenny Getz ..... Lyle Thompson leaves his ability to roll his eyes.
To her sister ..... Mugs Rausch leaves all her homework.
To Bob Kirkland ..... John Smalley leaves his inability to get to school on time.
To Pauline Bax ..... Jean Bender wills her ability to get along with the teachers.
To Mary Ann Dudas ..... Charlotte Sursely leaves her flirting.
To Paul Simpson ..... Duane Bennett leaves his love for the Junior girls.

To Tom Adams..... Irene Laseck bequeathes all her admits for classes.
To Lorena Case..... Gunner Veith leaves his glasses.
To Donna Cox..... Marilyn Swanson leaves her obsession to roam through the halls.
To Fred Rilling..... Tom Bensur leaves his ability to stack lockers.
To Betty Swank..... Lavina Mitcho leaves her ability to play basketball.
To Bob Silverthorn..... Rich Morse leaves his butch haircuts.
To John DeHoag..... Myrna Northrop leaves her daily naps in classes.
To Donna Adams..... Evelyn Koford leaves her jitterbugging.
To Richard McCool..... Steve Antolik leaves his knowledge of farming.
To Mary Lou Struchen..... Marge Klotzbaugh bequeathes her drawing ability.
To his brother..... George Schmidt leaves his place in the forthcoming Senior class.
To Boyd Gunnison..... Jean Julio leaves her calm, cool, collected, mannerisms.
To Joan Desko..... Martha Jones leaves her typing ability.
To Marion Robertson..... Georgia Imig leaves her great oratory ability.
To Richard Platz..... Bob Swanson leaves his adoration for poetry.
To Freda Klotzbaugh..... Elton Smith leaves his scientific genius.
To Winnie Davis..... Dorothy Blodgett leaves her ability to play the piano.
To Mrs. Nichols..... Lydia Kaluzin leaves her bookkeeping (gladly).

With Mrs. Frantz as our witness this Twenty-ninth day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Seven we have affixed our signatures to this, our last will and testament.

THE SENIORS OF 1947

Class Prophecy

It's now 1957 and we find Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Frantz walking down Main Street in Girard.

On a nearby street corner a boy is crying, "Extra, extra! Read all about it! The Senior Class of '47 Makes Good! Paper, sirs?"

Out of curiosity they purchase a copy and turning to the "Who's Who Column", they read: Flash!

New York City, N. Y.—Duane Bennett and Larry Pennica are operating "The Hot Spot" nightclub, one of the most exclusive in the city. What's this? Their star attraction is Jo Ann Dawson, who is rapidly singing her way to fame.

Oregon—George Veith is now a professional skunk trapper—making millions.

Pennsylvania—Tom Bensur and Steve Antolik, the crooners of the Senior Class are singing with Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians.

Kentucky—Down in the blue grass country a little blonde, Verna Klemm, and her able assistant, Myrna Northrop, are training Verna's thorough bred horse for the Brown Derby. Good Luck, girls!

Phoenix, Arizona—Mrs. Wilma Sparber, the former Wilma Grettler, is living on a dude ranch in the wide open spaces.

Long Island, N. Y.—The S. S. Stayfloat is just pulling into the harbor. Aboard, Captain Bruce Hathaway is giving last minute dictation to his secretary, Jean Julio.

Girard, Pa.—Jean Mitcho and Martha Jones have just returned from a lengthy tour of the forty-eight states.

Chicago—The brilliant lawyer, John McDannel, is defending his old schoolmate, Wilbur Everett, on a false charge of forgery.

Rice Avenue Union High School—Virginia Harmon has taken Mrs. Frantz's place as English teacher.

New York—The famed scientist, Elton Smith, working for General Electric at "The House of Magic," has perfected the time machine. His first spectacular feat will be to transport Bob Swanson to the moon. There the noted explorer will gather valuable scientific data.

Miami, Florida—Agnes Bille and Jean Bender are "soakin' up the southern sunshine" while on a brief vacation from work in Erie, Pa.

Dayton, Ohio—John Smalley, a well known artist, is residing in Dayton where he plans to sketch several scenes of local color.

Reno, Nevada—Ruth and Margaret Keiper are busy running their own little restaurant. Current celebrities are seen there often.

New York—The popular writer, Sue Kibler, announces that her forth coming book will be a biography on the life of her former school mate, Georgia Imig. Miss Imig, as you well know, is the brilliant young writer and director of numerous Broadway plays.

Maine—Lyle Thompson, a great mathematician, is trying in vain to teach Ward Stoops' children how to add 2 plus 2.

Chicago, Ill.—Catherine McCoy is operating her own skating rink. (Always knew she'd be a career woman.)

Washington, D. C.—Richard Morse, the prominent policitican has just accepted the nomination to run for President on the Democratic ticket.

Beverly Hills, California—Marjorie Klotzbaugh, a famous dress designer for Paramount Paradise Studios, is now designing a wardrobe to be worn by Marilyn Swanson in her new picture.

Michigan—Marie Schmidt, Wilma Hossman, and Charlotte Sursely are nurses at the Illside General Hospital. Their patient is Ed Orr who suffered minor injuries while playing basketball at Purdue University.

All forty-eight—Winging her way over the United States in an airliner we find the air hostess, Dot Blodgett. One of her passengers is the former Jean Walts, flying to visit her husband who is stationed with the Navy in San Francisco.

Georgia—Bob Payne has just been voted Mr. America by the women of the U. S., in Atlanta, Ga.

Iowa—Mrs. Norman Sedler, the former Charlotte Zimmerman, is happily settled with her family of six children on their one hundred acre hog farm.

New York—Margaret Rausch and Delores Miller are chorus girls in the Ziegfield Follies.

Philadelphia—Evelyn Koford is now promising young musician in the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

California—Martin Chulick is heard from coast to coast as accordianist on Gene Autry's "Melody Ranch."

Baltimore, Maryland—Mr. and Mrs. Chic Johnson (Shirley Talso) are here on their second honeymoon.

Kansas—"Nook" Sedler is head of the farm bureau in Topeka. He has done an excellent job in exterminating the "squash beetle."

New York—Miss Shirley Marthaler, popular interior decorator, is planning to take a well earned vacation—probably a tour of Europe. Her secretary, Lavina Mitchell, will accompany her on the trip.

Wisconsin—George Schmidt has established a large dairy farm, one of the finest in the country.

Girard, Pa.—Irene Laseck, most outstanding political leader in the state, may run for governor.

Hollywood, Cal.—Gordon Larson, handsome new Hollywood star, is rapidly taking Alan Ladd's place as "tough guy" in the cinema.

With a smile Mr. Lloyd folds the paper and says to Mr. Frantz, "Amazing! Why I remember ten years ago when———." Well, we won't go into that.

Senior Personality

Name	*Nickname*	*Pet Peeve*
Steve Antolik	*Steve*	Assignments
Jean Bender	*Bender*	School
Duane Bennett	*Rusty*	Shakespeare
Thomas Bensur	*Tom*	Cows
Agnes Bille	*Aggie*	Hot temper
Dorothy Blodgett	*Dot*	Apple polishers
Martin Chulick	*Mark*	Little brother
Jo Anne Dawson	*Jody*	Gym class
Wilbur Everett	*Sonny*	Show-offs
Wilma Grettler	*Gret*	Hillbilly music
Virginia Harmon	*Ginny*	Speeches
Bruce Hathaway	*Wolf*	School
Wilma Hossman	*Hossy*	Being called "peroxide"
Georgia Imig	*Doc*	Sarcasm
Martha Jones	*Marty*	People cracking gum
Jean Julio	*Jean*	Dancing
Lydia Kaluzin	*Lyd*	Lies
Suzanne Kibler	*Sue*	Alarm clocks
Ruth Keiper	*Ruthie*	Dishes
Margaret Keiper	*Margaret*	Cakes
Marjorie Klotzbaugh	*Marge*	Being late
Evelyn Koford	*Speed*	Tardy bells
Verna Klemm	*Shorty*	Boys
Gordon Larson	*Gug*	Chickens
Irene Laseck	*Mouse*	Broken fingers
Shirley Marthaler	*Bubbles*	Conceited people
Catherine McCoy	*Cack*	My walk
John McDannel	*Jack*	My size
Delores Miller	*Dutch*	Bruce Hathaway
Jean Mitcho	*Jean*	Plane Geometry
Richard Morse	*Rich*	P. O. D.
Myrna Northrop	*Bo*	Ears
Wilfred Orr	*Ed*	Women
Robert Payne	*Bob*	Stop signs
Lawrence Pennica	*Pennic*	Work
Margaret Rausch	*Mugs*	Onions
Marie Schmidt	*Schmidt*	Bob Gregor
George Schmidt	*Goof*	Make up
Burdette Sedler	*Nook*	The English language
Mary Scott	*Scottie*	Gerry Raffensberger
John Smalley	*Junior*	Being late
Elton Smith	*Smitty*	7th period study hall
Ward Stoops	*Stupid*	Georgia Imig
Charlotte Sursely	*Charl*	Dick Platz
Robert Swanson	*Swede*	Macbeth
Marilyn Swanson	*Blitz*	Being in the doghouse
Shirley Talso	*Shirl*	Turkeys
Lyle Thompson	*Pop*	Leaky pens
George Veith	*Gunner*	Skunks
Jean Walts	*Jeanie*	Snow
Charlotte Zimmerman	*Sis*	Blushing

Chart

Ambition	*Favorite Pastime*	*Who I Would Rather Be If Not Myself*
Baseball player	Pauline	Ted Williams
Pilot	Writing Harry	Larry Park's girl friend
Bugler in the Army	Dory Anderson	Tarzan
Farmer	Resting	Charles Boyer
To get slim	Chewing gum	Deanna Durbin
Musician	Accordion	A famous accordionist
Musician	Playing accordion	Hank Greenburg
Go to New York	Roller Skating	Tyrone Power's wife
Machinist	Sports	Nobody
Johnnie's wife	Roller skating	A millionaire
School teacher	Playing piano	Teacher in England
U. S. Navy	Betty	Me
Nurse with A.B.S. Degree	Dramatics and Music	A doctor
See my name in lights	Writing plays	Shakespeare
Private secretary	Dating Vince	Vincent's wife
Private secretary	Reading while knitting	Mrs. Gregory Peck
Stenographer	Reading	My sister
Music critic	Music	An alto in Phil Spitalny's Orch.
Dress designer	Sewing	Anybody
Artist	Drawing	Leonardo DaVinci
Dress designer	Having fun	Lana Turner
Laboratory technician	Playing piano	Almost anybody
Cowgirl	Skating	Mrs. Johnny Adams
None	Sleeping	Kilroy
A little wife	Loving him	Don's wife
Designer	Eating	Jose Iturbi
Housewife	Skating	Hedy Lammar
Playboy	Talking	Doc Blanchard
Housewife	Dating Danny	Dot Kirkland
Housewife	Dancing	My little sister
Baseball	Fishing	Good first baseman
Novelist	Skating	Kathleen Norris
Carpenter	Basketball	Myself
A car of my own	Flirting	Myself
Bugler in Army	Poker	Anybody
A good cake	Dancing	My twin sister
Nurse	Riding in a 1941 Ford	Anybody
President	Eating	Truman
Engineering	Wilma	Alan Ladd
Nurse	Reading	Margaret Truman
Priest	Baseball	Myself
Toolmaker	Drawing	Any freshman
Chemist	Photography	Anyone but myself
Nurse	Reading	My little sister
Navy	Women	Einstein
Nurse	Kirk	Myself
Nurse	Skating	Joan Edwards
Go to Hollywood	Donna Lee	Peter Lorre
Loafer	Fishing	Myself
Bookkeeper	Reading	Laraine Day
Housewife	Norm	A good cook

O Union! Our Union!

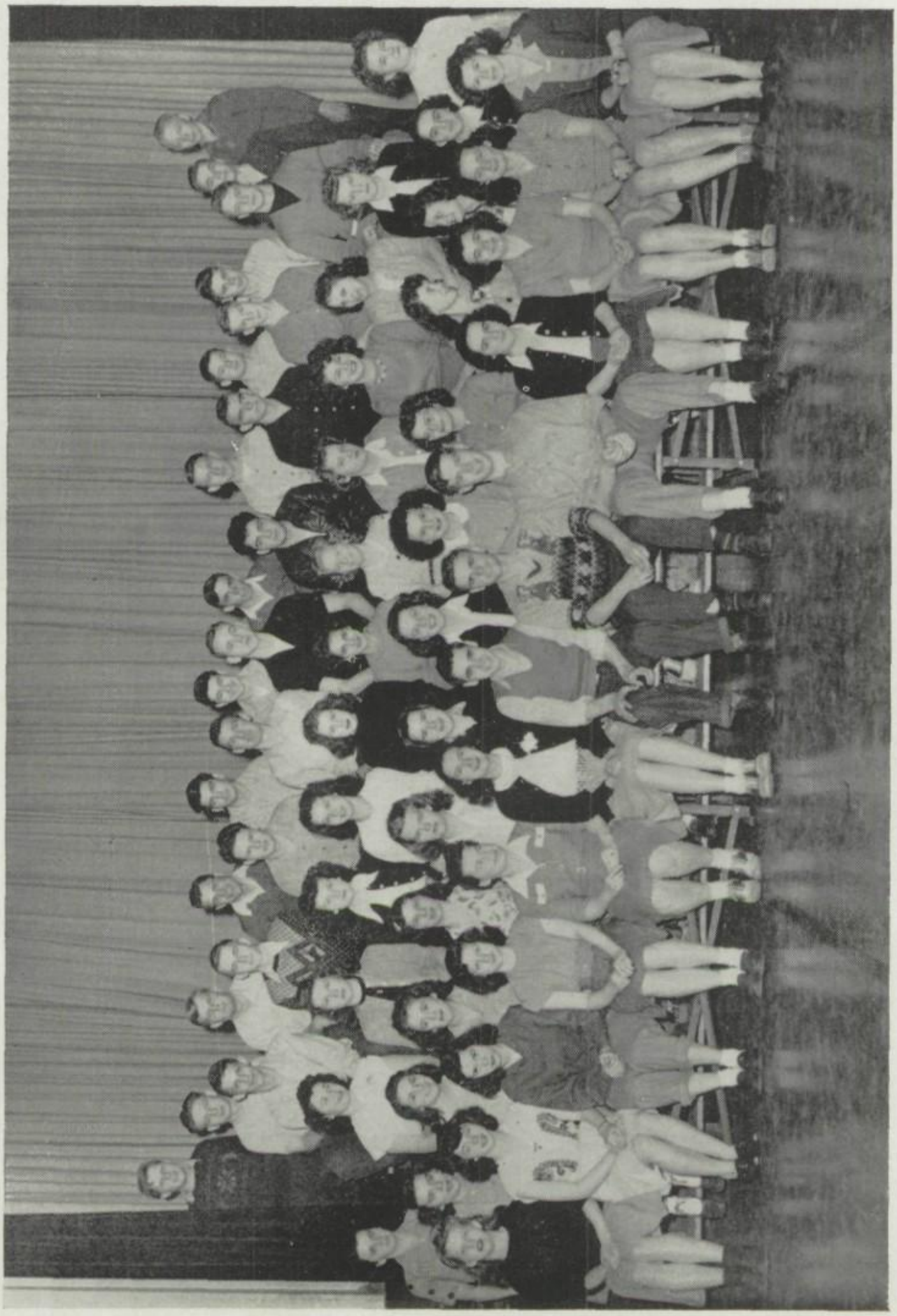
(Senior's Parting Address)

(With sincere apologies to Mr. Whitman)

O Union! Our Union! Our tedious trip is done.
The class has weathered every test; the diploma we sought is won.
The date is here, after four long years, the parents all exulting,
While follow eyes the tassels wave, the Seniors grim and daring.
But O heart! heart! heart!
O! tears our teachers shed!
Where on the desk our initials lie,
Big, so they'll be read.
O Union! Our Union! Rise and give a yell,
Rise up—for you we've honors brought—for you we leave a will.
For you empty cokes and sucker sticks—for you our class's a'crowding,
For you we call, the Senior class, our eager faces turning.
Here, Union! Dear Union!
This class within whose heads
Have dreams and plans o'er and o'er been made,
For the days when we'll have fled.
Our Union does not answer; its halls are stark and still,
Our Union does not hear our class, it won't have our Jacks and Jills,
The class has last assembled; its four years' course is done,
From fearful tests the Senior class comes in with diplomas won.
Exult O class! and ring O bells!
For we with joyful tread
Will walk out the door of Union High
Where first we came with dread.

by Georgia Imig

Underclass Officers



Junior Class

Junior Class Officers

President ..... Vernon Mook

Vice President ..... Fred Rilling

Secretary ..... Sue Richardson

Treasurer ..... Kennie Getz

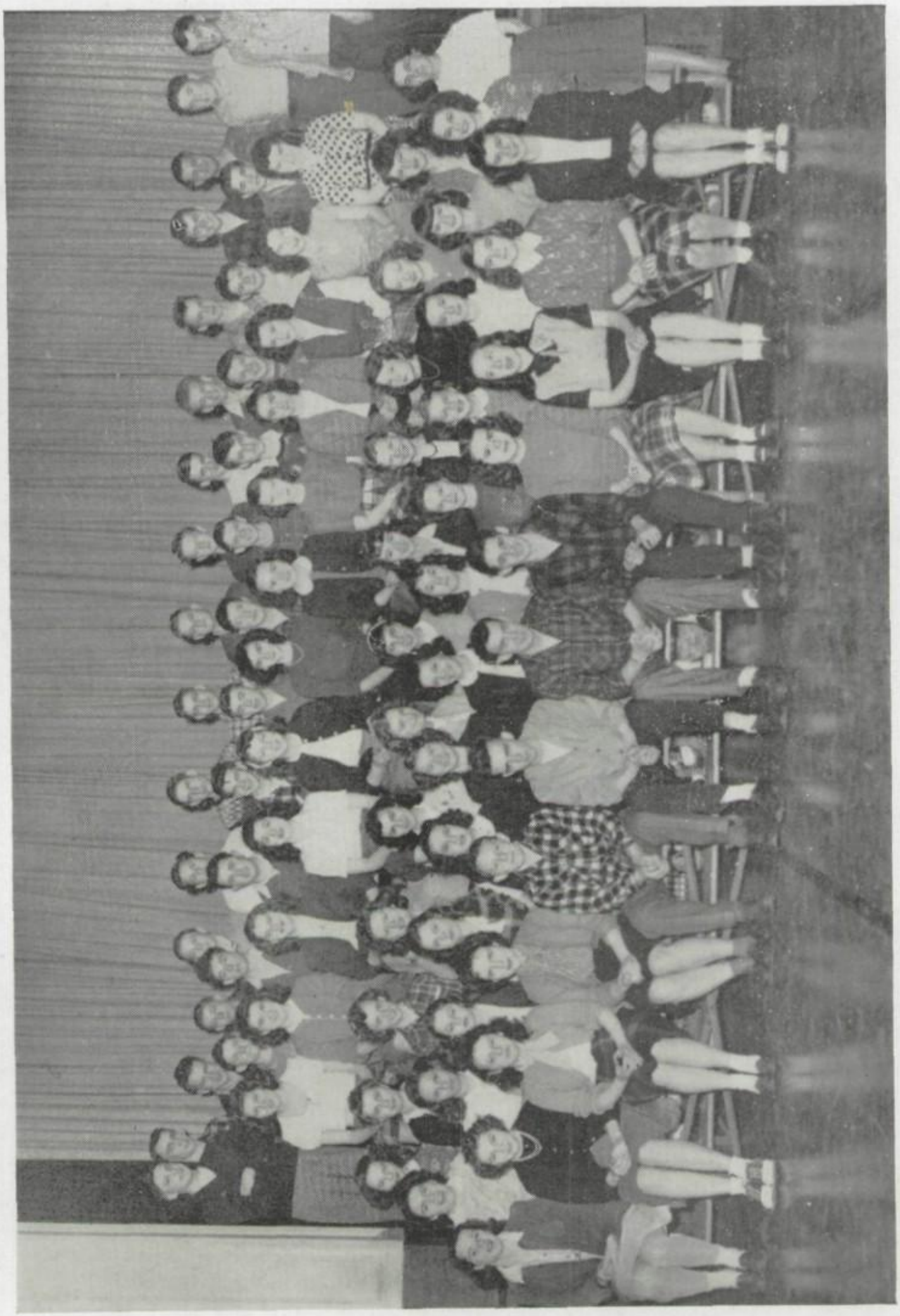
First Row: A. Fetsuga, D. Adams, L. McKee, G. DeWolf, W. Davis, S. Richardson, F. Rilling, K. Getz, V. Mook, M. Marthaler, T. Baugher, L. Erickson, M. Mitcho.

Second Row: Mrs. Nagle, S. Kalbrunner, P. Bax, P. Filby, K. Sheldon, J. Rausch, L. Perry, N. Miller, D. Cox, W. Powell, E. Klimek, L. Case, M. Marthaler.

Third Row: I. Kimmy, M. Dudas, F. Klotzbaugh, M. Robertson, J. Randall, M. Clisby, B. Swank, A. Gido, J. Desko, E. Adams, A. Gido, Miss Wilson.

Fourth Row: J. Lesko, B. McClinton, N. Sedler, B. Kirkland, B. Gunnison, M. Sanders, T. Tuschak, J. Van Tassel, W. Bax.

Back Row: J. Schmidt, S. Tome, J. DeHoag, R. Silverthorn, P. Simpson, T. Adams, D. Platz, J. Badders, B. Borland, C. Schmidt, R. McCool, A. Olesnik.



Sophomore Class

Sophomore Class Officers

President	Bob Quinn
Vice President	Jack Randall
Secretary	Richard Platz
Treasurer	Virgil Wright

First Row: J. Wilson, D. Snow, L. Snow, J. Walts, V. Wright, B. Quinn, J. Randall, C. Platz, J. Holliday, C. Busch, M. Andrews, D. Kirkland.

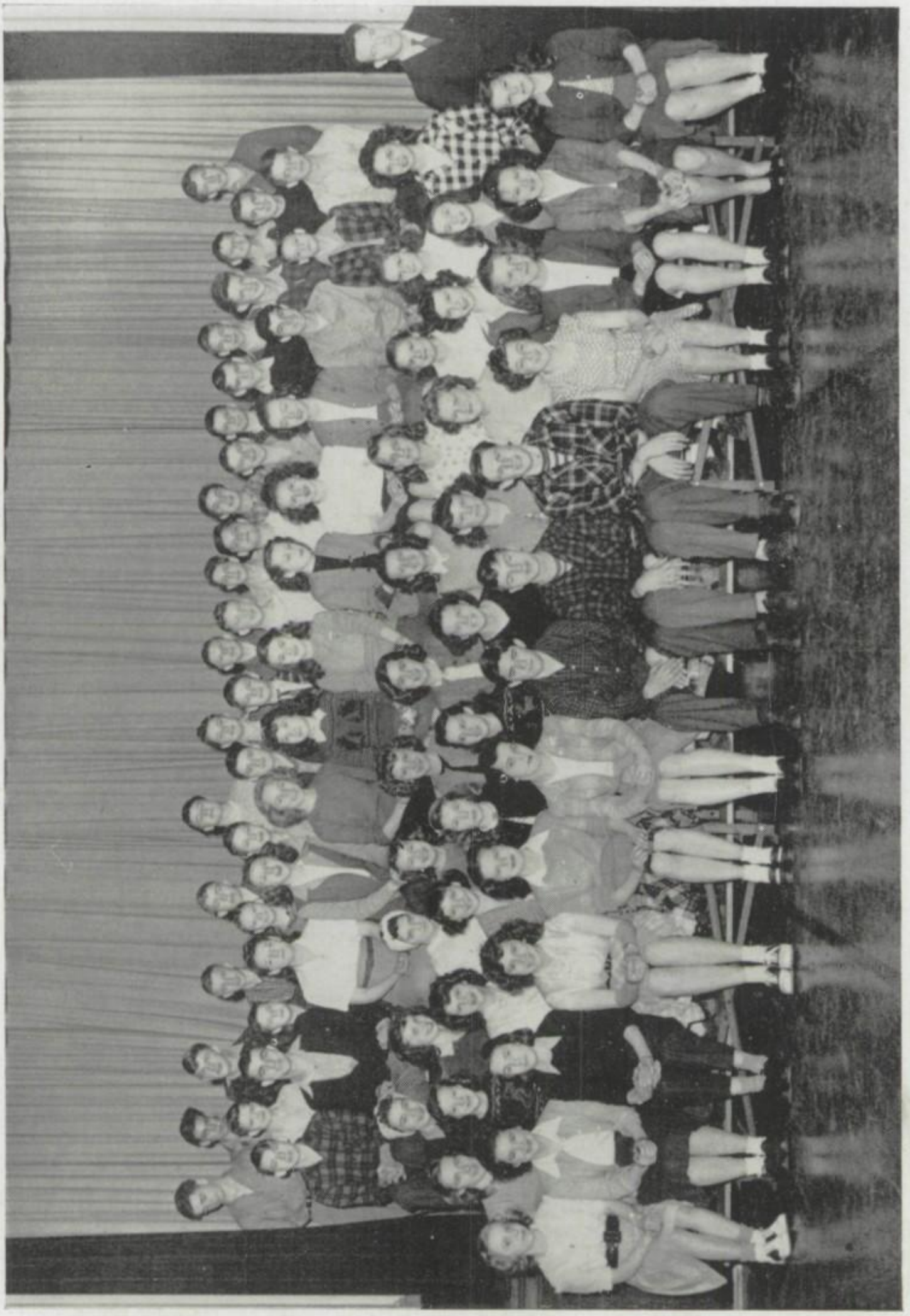
Second Row: A. Garity, J. Wagner, A. McGuire, M. Sisson, S. Boine, N. Robinson, J. Redding, B. McKee, G. Van Cise, S. Dalrymple, L. Lloyd, M. Shaffer, E. Fulgenzo.

Third Row: M. Eagley, B. Wheeler, J. Cook, E. Lafine, M. Adams, W. Talso, R. Bille, P. Pettigrew, N. Johnson, J. Kreger, L. Venman, R. Donahue, Mrs. Frantz.

Fourth Row: B. Hamas, S. Snyder, W. Godfrey, V. Norton, D. Selden, D. Sursley, M. Johnson, A. Rosenberg, J. Paine, G. Johnson, N. Borland, B. Snyder.

Fifth Row: D. Bennett, G. Munroe, B. Cooper, C. Ford, J. Grosowsky, S. Kozak, L. Perry, B. Rogers, J. Kremenik, R. DeMarco, C. Reinelt, E. McCool.

Back Row: B. Everett, O. Warner, N. Clark, J. Smith, R. Platz, L. Frey, B. Sawdy, H. Selden, H. Kratzke, H. Hites, D. Coon, C. Kibler, R. Randall, J. Snyder, G. Astor, L. Jones.



Freshman Class

Freshmen Class Officers

President ..... Bill Goodwin

Vice President ..... Bill Byham

Secretary ..... Sally Bax

Treasurer ..... Lowell Koford

First Row: A. Hughes, V. Davis, B. McKee, B. Mitcho, G. Busch, S. Bax, W. Goodwin, L. Koford, B. Byham, D. Peckham, B. Myers, B. English, J. Payne.

Second Row: M. Bishop, M. Kozak, M. Rausch, S. Snyder, M. Berhinger, R. Zambrzyski, V. Sydow, E. Lewis, J. McMillen, J. Lesko, G. Swift.

Third Row: A. Brown, D. Bennett, J. Williams, D. Anderson, B. Traut, A. Hamas, R. Shaffer, E. Bateman, T. Fiesler, H. Harmon, M. Eaton, Mr. Madden.

Fourth Row: C. Amidon, R. Bateman, G. Jones, D. Frey, M. Bender, M. Bowen, M. O'Leary, N. Scott, G. Denham, J. Swanson, D. Killian, G. Thompson, R. Meeder.

Fifth Row: M. Case, T. Sheldon, D. Shaffer, H. McClinton, P. Bensur, E. Erickson, R. McDannel, T. Rumberger, F. Kirkland, M. Waxham, P. Perry, R. Allen.

Back Row: D. Parker, L. Hammond, T. Ohmer, E. Smalley, D. Pratt, L. Grettler, J. Popka, T. Chulick, H. Frey, G. Cole, J. Caufman, C. Caughlin, J. Raffensberger, J. Leonhart.

What Senior I'd Rather Be If Not Myself

Of all the Seniors, I would like to be "*Swede*" *Swanson* because I like his black curly hair.
Jessie McMillen

Of all the members of the Senior class, I would rather be *Shirley Talso* because she has a smile for everyone. **Joan Wagner**

If I had my choice of Senior, I would choose *Bob Payne* because he's a good football player and has a nice build. **LaVern Grettler**

The Senior I would rather be is *Agnes Bille*. I say this because I think she has ability to make and keep friends. **Freda Klotzbaugh**

I'd like to be a Senior, period. **Betty Adams**

The Senior I would rather be is *Clayton Veith* because he doesn't have a worry in the world.
Maynard Sanders

The Senior I would rather be is *Wilma Grettler* because I like her height. **Patricia Filby**

If I had my choice of Seniors, I would rather be *Ed Orr* because he's a good athlete.
Charles Schmidt

Of all the Seniors I would choose *Delores Miller* because she's very understanding.
Joyce Blystone

The Senior that I would rather be is *Nook Sedler* because of his ability as a horseman.
Harold Selden

Of all the members of the Senior class, I would like to be anyone who has passed two years of Latin. **Bob Quinn**

I would like to be *Catherine McCoy* because she has finished four years of high school and can now breathe a sigh of relief. **Sally Snyder**

I would rather be *Duane Bennett* because he has red hair that I admire. **Muriel Clisby**

The Senior I would like to be is *Marge Klotzbaugh*. I'd like to be her because she seems to have a lot of friends. **Mary Lou Struchen**

Of all the members of the Senior class, I would rather be *Jo Ann Dawson* because she roller skates well. **Norma Scott**

I'd choose *Johnny McDannel* as the Senior I'd like to be because he carries on his face the biggest smile I've ever seen. **Sue Boine**

I would rather be *Jean Julio* because she has been successful in her commercial course in high school. **Marilyn Bax**

I would rather be *George Schmidt* than any other member of the Senior class because of his ability to remember where all the watermellon and muskmellon patches are! **Ted Ohmer**

I would rather be *Sue Kibler* than any other member of the Senior class because she has such a swell personality. **Lynn Lloyd**

Of the Senior class I would like to be *Richard Morse* because he has a way with the girls.
Clifford Shorts

I would rather be *Marilyn Swanson* than any other member of the Senior class because she is so peppy. **Barbara Bettes**

The Senior I would like to be is *Larry Pennica* because he has muscles and knows how to use them. **Joe Popka**

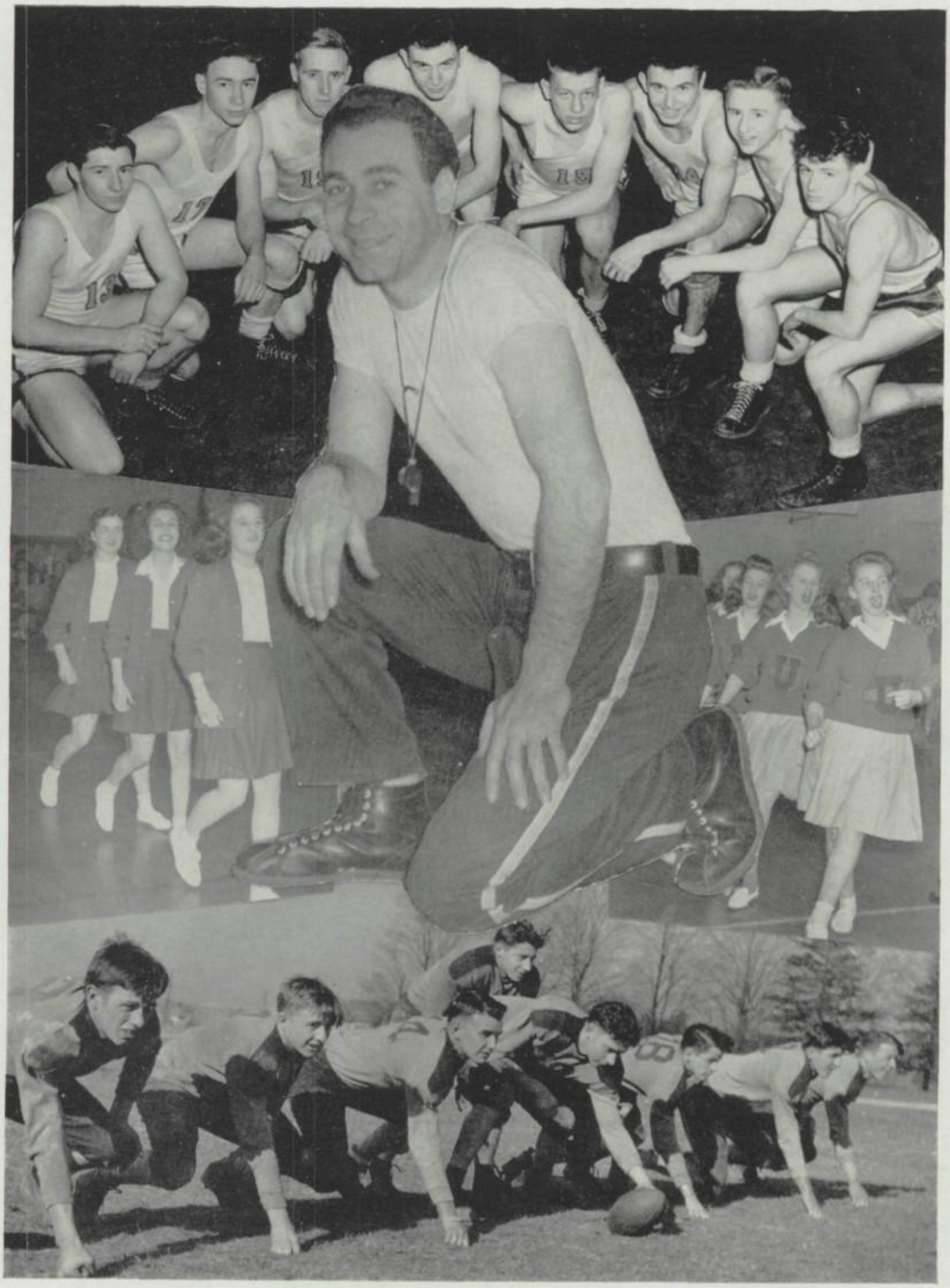
Of all the Seniors I wish I were *Virginia Harmon* because of her ability to get good marks in English. **Bill Borland**

A Senior I would rather be is *Gordon Larson*—an all around guy. **Ken Getz**

If I were a Senior I would like to be *Georgia Imig* because she's a Welshman and so am I.
Donna Lee Cox

I would like to be *Ward Sloops* because he saves so much money getting butch haircuts.
Ronald Bateman

Athletics



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First Row: Mr. Shollenberger, D. Tome, M. Chulick, M. Sanders, N. Sedler, B. Silverthorn, B. Payne, L. Pennica, S. Tome, W. Bax, D. Platz, G. Schmidt, F. Rilling, Mr. Cutri. **Second Row:** J. Kremenik, S. Antolik, M. Waxham, S. Kozak, J. Snyder, B. Byham, K. Getz, W. Everett, J. DeHoag, G. Larson, T. Tuschak, J. Van Tassel, V. Mook, J. McDannel. **Back Row:** T. Rumberger, C. Reinelt, O. Warner, R. Randall, E. Hammond, B. Quinn, J. Randall, B. Hathaway, C. Schmidt, B. McDannel, C. Kibler, V. Wright, D. Coon, B. Everett.

First Row: Mr. Shollenberger, L. Thompson, B. Swanson, R. Morse, L. Pennica, W. Orr, G. Schmidt, W. Everett, J. McDannel, Mr. Cutri. **Second Row:** B. Gregor, B. Kirkland, N. Sedler, W. Bax, J. Lesko, T. Adams, S. Tome, L. Frey, C. Ford. **Back Row:** B. Meeder, F. Kirkland, D. Coon, R. DeMarco, M. Waxham, B. Goodwin, T. Rumberger, B. Byham, V. Wright, C. Platz.

Football

Again, no championship!

With the county league divided into two divisions, A and B, we ended up first in the A division and then lost out to Wesleyville, the B division winner, in the stadium 20-13. In their independent games the team won one and lost two. They beat Wesleyville 13-0 and lost to Franklin 12-0 and Millcreek 6-0.

Sam Tome and Larry Pennica were the team's high scorers with 43 and 36 points, respectively.

Larry Pennica and Maynard Sanders were chosen on the All County first team, while Dick Platz placed on the second team.

Martin Chulick and Larry Pennica represented Union in the East-West All Star Game.

Graduating lettermen—Larry Pennica, John McDannel, Gordon Larson, Wilbur Everett, Bob Payne, George Schmidt, and Martin Chulick.

These losses will be offset by Sam Tome, Norm Sedler, Dick Platz, Willis Bax, Fred Rilling, Maynard Sanders, Bob Silverthorn, Jack Van Tassel, Vernon Mook, Jack Snyder, John De Hoag, Ken Getz, and Tom Tuschak as returning veterans along with managers Sam Simpson and John Kremenik.

Won 6		Lost 1	
Union	32	Cambridge Springs	0
Union	20	Albion	0
Union	6	North East	0
Union	21	Fairview	0
Union	0	Harborcreek	6
Union	26	Conneautville	0
Union	25	Lawrence Park	0
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Basketball

After starting this year's league schedule with a bang, the team faltered near the end and came in second to Wesleyville. The boys won eight and lost four in league play with a total of 10 wins and 10 losses, including independent games. In regular league play the team scored 501 points to opponents 459 and, including independent games, they scored 707 points to opponents 704 points.

Larry Pennica and Ed Orr were high scorers with 174 and 172 points, respectively.

Graduating lettermen include Ed Orr, Captain; Larry Pennica, Richard Morse, George Schmidt, Lyle Thompson, Wilbur Everett, Bob Swanson, and John McDannel.

Returning lettermen include Larry Frey, Sam Tome, Norm Sedler, and manager Fred Rilling.

Union	29	Harborcreek	24	Union	45	Harborcreek	31
Union	41	Lawrence Park	33	Union	55	Lawrence Park	31
Union	42	Cambridge Springs	40	Union	43	Cambridge Springs	34
Union	37	North East	30	Union	44	North East	46
Union	22	Albion	32	Union	23	Albion	35
Union	49	Wesleyville	29	Union	32	Wesleyville	47

Standing: S. Snyder, E. Fulgenzo, S. Boine. **Kneeling:** B. Hamas, A. Fetsuga, J. Bender, M. Klotzbaugh, M. Eagley.

Cheerleaders

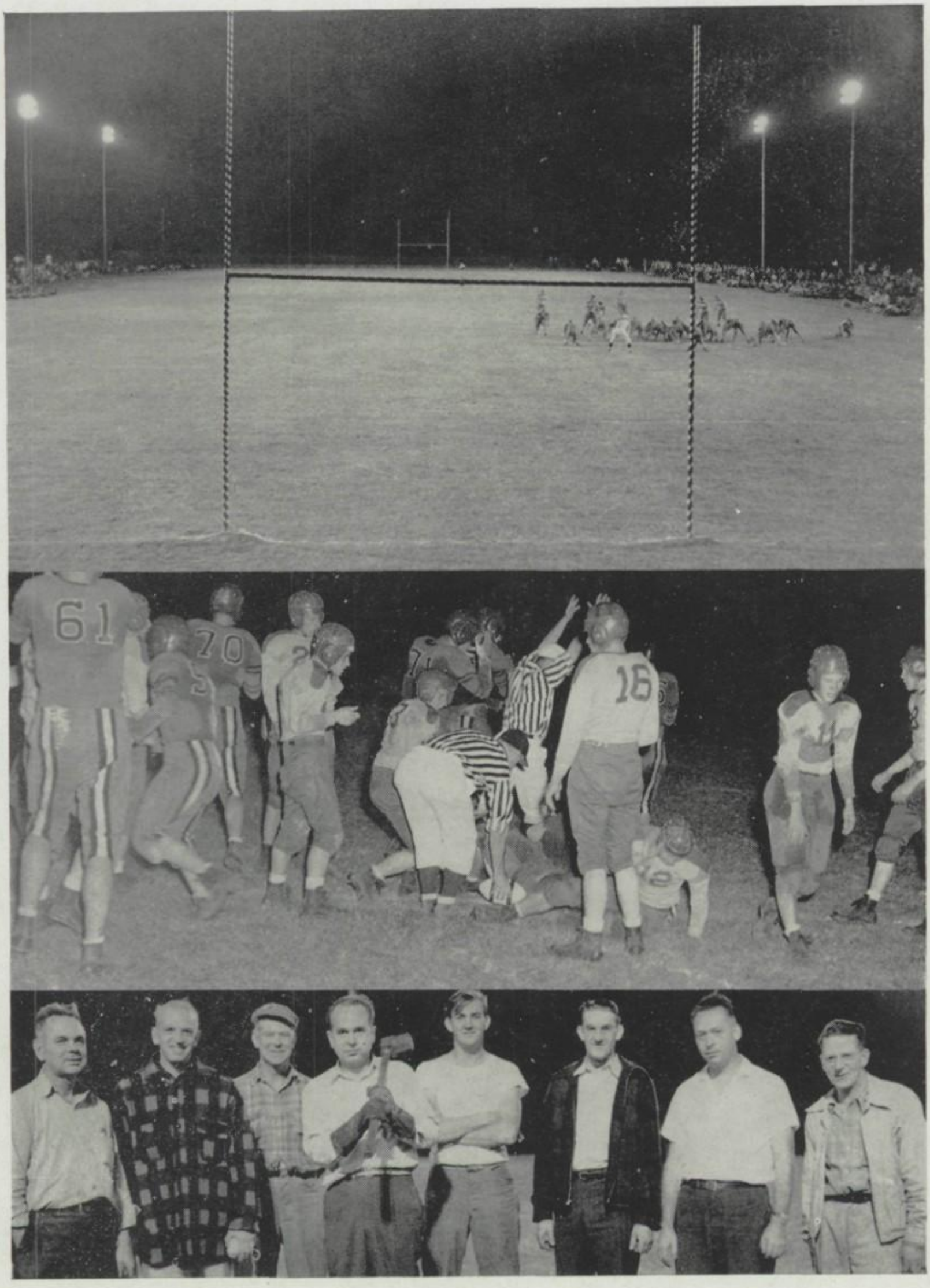
The cheerleaders are naturally the peppiest bunch in our school.

These girls practiced many an activity period to learn our new cheers. Several new members were added to the group.

The results of their good work were seen at the games this year. The girls made a neat appearance in their red and gold outfits.

In your own words, cheer-leaders,—"Nice goin'!"

Memorial Football Field



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Activities

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Hi-Y

President.....Ward Stoops

Vice President.....Lyle Thompson

Secretary.....Richard Morse

Treasurer.....John McDannel

The Hi-Y, under the guidance of Mr. Frantz, has always been one of our most active clubs.

They started the year out right with their initiation night. The ceremony was a deep, dark secret, but from the hear of things, they had "one big time".

The fellas worked hard all year to raise one hundred dollars which they gave to the World Youth Fund.

The entertainment of the year included a swim at the Y. M. C. A. and the annual "Father and Son" banquet.

Several members represented our club at Titusville this year.

Without a doubt, the Hi-Y has established a record of which all can be proud.

Girl Reserves

Officers of the Girl Reserves are as follows:

Chaplain.....Catherine McCoy

President.....Donna Cox

Vice President.....Norma Miller

Secretary.....Margaret Eagley

Treasurer.....Pauline Bax

With the help of their advisor, Miss Wilson, the Girl Reserves have collected shoes and sweaters for the children of France.

Most of their meetings have been based on a personality course. At one meeting a speaker, Mrs. Bishop, from Erie, gave them an interesting lecture on the topic, "Boy Meets Girl."

They also had a joint meeting and a party with the Hi-Y.

All in all, the Girl Reserves have had a very successful year.

First Row: Mr. Lloyd, M. Robertson, B. Sedler, W. Stoops, L. Erickson, Mr. Acker. **Back Row:** E. Smalley, L. Venman, F. Klotzbaugh, D. Killian, V. Harmon, S. Antolik, D. Bennett, J. Randall, D. Bennett.

First Row: S. Richardson, M. Bax, I. Kimmy, C. Zimmerman, C. McCoy, M. Scott, S. Talso, J. Redding, L. Erickson, M. Mitcho, M. Klotzbaugh, M. Dudas. **Second Row:** Miss Wilson, N. Scott, G. Busch, F. Klotzbaugh, L. Perry, E. Koford, D. Kirkland, N. Robinson, D. Seldon, V. Harmon, D. Blodgett. **Third Row:** M. Carothers, S. Snyder, A. McGuire, D. Snow, M. Clisby, J. Rausch, E. Lafine, J. Mitcho, T. Baugher, C. Sursely. **Fourth Row:** M. Eagley, E. Fulgenzo, A. Rosenberg, G. McKee, G. Van Cise, S. Snyder, B. Hamas, J. Cook, B. Wheeler, R. Donahue, A. Garity. **Back Row:** J. Wagner, L. Snow, V. Norton, J. Payne, P. Pettigrew, R. Bille, M. Johnson, D. Sursely, G. Johnson.

Student Council

President ..... Ward Stoops
Vice President ..... Burdette Sedler
Secretary ..... Lenore Erickson
Treasurer ..... Marion Robertson

This new and much needed group was organized early in the year under the leadership of Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Acker.

Their first accomplishment was a list of regulations for school dances. They also set up a lost and found department—something we've been lacking for a long while. At present, they are working on a hand book, which will contain helpful information about our school, its subjects, and extra-curricular activities.

Of course, these are only a few of the benefits we've received from the work of our student council. They've really done an excellent job.

Library Club

President ..... Mary Scott
Vice President ..... Shirley Talso
Secretary ..... Joan Redding
Treasurer ..... Catherine McCoy

The Library Club is a four-year-old organization made up of nearly 50 girls. This club, under the supervision of Miss Wilson, helps to keep the library in order and the library books in good condition.

On February 28th, during assembly, the Library Club presented a short play entitled "Non-Fiction Party." The play urged everyone to read more non-fiction books.

Seniors leaving this year are Jean Mitcho, Charlotte Sursley, Dorothy Blodgett, Evelyn Koford, Mary Scott, Catherine McCoy, Virginia Harmon, Charlotte Zimmerman and Jean Walts.

The members are as follows:

Betty Hamas
Gertrude McKee
Geraldine VanCise
Sally Snyder
Arlene Rosenburg
Norma Scott
Georgia Busch
Thelma Baugher
Betty Snyder
Joan Wagner
Alice McGuire
Doris Snow
Lorraine Snow
Mary Ann Johnson
Patricia Pettigrew
Rita Bille
Lois Perry
Janice Payne
Jean Mitcho
Dorothy Sursely
Charlotte Sursely
Dorothy Blodgett
Geraldine Johnson
Virginia Harmon
Jean Walts
Marilyn Bax
Irene Kimmy
Donna Mae Selden
Evelyn Koford
Mary Scott
Lenore Erickson
Shirley Talso
Mary Mitcho
Freda Klotzbaugh
Mary Lou Struchen
Alice Garity
Rose Marie Donahue
Doris Mohney
Joyce Cook
Catherine McCoy
Betty Wheeler
Muriel Clisby
Charlotte Zimmerman
Nancy Robinson
Marjorie Adams
Mary Ann Dudas
Margaret Eagley
Elnora Lafine
Joan Redding

At Table: Mrs. Nichols, G. Imig, M. Swanson, M. Klotzbaugh, A. Bille, E. Koford, V. Norton. **First Row:** M. Shaffer, L. Lloyd, B. Bettes, C. Busch, D. Snow, D. Mohney, M. O'Leary, G. Busch, M. Bender, F. Kirkland. **Second Row:** L. Erickson, I. Laseck, S. Marthaler, M. Andrews, J. Holliday, C. Zimmerman, C. McCoy, M. Mitcho, I. Kimmy, L. Perry, W. Grettler, M. Scott, V. Harmon, B. Traut, J. Kreger, T. Ohmer, J. Gruzosky, T. Sheldon. **Back Row:** D. Kirkland, J. Williams, S. Richardson, J. Rausch, M. Dudas, D. Miller, S. Kibler, W. Hossman, M. Struchen, F. Klotzbaugh, N. Johnson, L. Venman, M. Adams, P. Pettigrew, J. Payne, M. Johnson, R. Bille, A. Fetsuga, P. Bax.

First Row: B. Sedler, C. Sursely, J. McDannel, M. Swanson, E. Smith, G. Imig, W. Stoops, W. Hossman. **Second Row:** Mrs. Nagle, B. Bettes, J. Holliday, M. Andrews, C. Busch, V. Mook, B. Gunnison, S. Richardson, J. Badders, B. Quinn, D. Bennett, Mr. Acker. **Back Row:** G. Busch, M. O'Leary, M. Bowen, M. Bender, B. Traut, E. Lafine, N. Johnson, L. Venman, V. Norton, R. Donahue.

Newspaper Staff

One of the most active and successful groups here at Union is the Newspaper Staff. The editor, Marjorie Klotzbaugh, and her assistant, Agnes Bille, have contributed to make a newspaper which demands much credit from everyone. During the year the staff members have worked industriously to make the paper interesting and informative. New columns were introduced such as "Senior Personalities" and "The Corn Crib."

A big event was "The Candy Heart Ball" sponsored by the newspaper staff.

The staff wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Nichols, their able advisor.

We also wish to commend the group for an excellent year of work.

Debate Club

President ..... Elton Smith

Vice President ..... Ward Stoops

Secretary ..... Marilyn Swanson

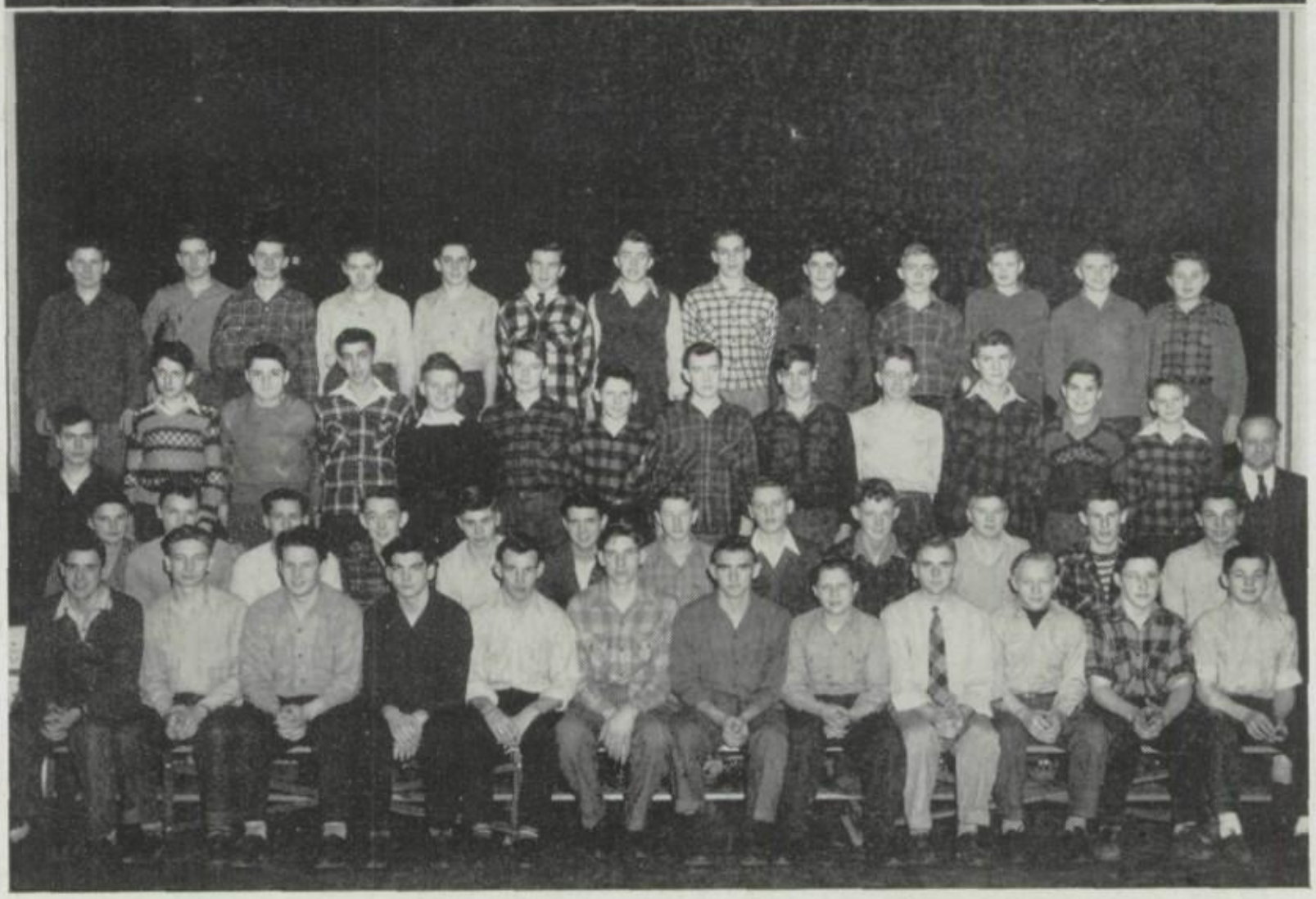
Under the direction of Mrs. Nagle and Mr. Acker our Debate Club has had an eventful year.

The topic of much heated discussion this year was the Forensic League question. Resolved—That the federal government should provide a system of complete medical care available to all citizens at the public expense.

Although the debaters worked hard, they still found time for a little fun. The two entertainment high lights of this year were the county debaters' dinner and the annual trip to Allegheny College.

Certainly the fine work done by this progressive club has been a benefit to the people who took part in the debating and a credit to our school.

First Row: G. Imig, L. Perry, J. Bender, W. Grettler, P. Bax, M. Robertson, M. Struchen, F. Klotzbaugh, F. Faytak, W. Powell, D. Cox, N. Miller. **Second Row:** L. Erickson, S. Snyder, M. Eagley, C. Busch, L. Lloyd, D. Kirkland, L. Venman, N. Johnson, M. Bender, D. Mohney, J. Cook. **Third Row:** B. Hamas, V. Davis, B. McKee, W. Hossman, G. Busch, M. O'Leary, M. Bowen, B. Traut, E. Lafine, M. Rausch. **Back Row:** G. Raffensberger, G. Thompson, E. Erickson, B. Kirkland, T. Ohmer, B. Sedler, K. Getz, W. Stoops, J. McDannel.



First Row: B. Silverthorn, S. Tome, N. Sedler, P. Simpson, G. Larson, L. Frey, T. Tuschak, J. Schmidt, K. Getz, A. Olesnik, L. Perry, B. Borland. **Second Row:** D. Bennett, C. Kibler, R. Platz, J. Smalley, C. Schmidt, J. Snyder, H. Kratzke, H. Selden, P. Perry, L. Grettler, B. Byham, E. Hammond. **Third Row:** B. Randall, H. Frey, P. Bensur, R. Klein, E. Erickson, R. Amidon, C. Caughman, J. Randall, L. Hammond, B. Meeder, T. Ohmer, G. Cole, G. Thompson, Mr. Venman. **Back Row:** J. Munroe, D. Parker, B. Rogers, C. Schultz, D. Platz, J. Gruzosky, S. Kozak, B. Sawdy, W. Goodwin, D. Pratt, M. Case, T. Chulick, J. Popka.

W. P. A.

Student Director.....Georgia Imig

President.....Pauline Bax

Georgia and "her kids" really went to town this year. Their first performance was the Newspaper Staff play, "Deadline", written by Georgia Imig. This was presented in an assembly program.

However, their hit of the year was Georgia's three act comedy, "A Bundle From Britain." This play was so good that it rated a night performance. A command performance was given later at Battles Memorial School. The benefits from this play helped to finance this Unitas. Many thanks to Georgia and the cast for their grand work.

Needless to say, we're "proud as Punch" of this active group. We hope they'll continue to carry on the good work in the years to come—without Georgia, we're sorry to say.

F. F. A.

President.....Richard Platz

Vice President.....Joe Schmidt

Secretary.....Kenneth Getz

Treasurer.....Tom Tuschak

Mr. Venman and "his Ag boys" have had an eventful year as usual.

Immediately after the initiation of the new members, they started making plans for the year.

The F. F. A. is our traveling club. They made bus trips to farm shows in Waterford and Jefferson, Ohio.

Many of the fellas, accompanied by Mr. Venman, attended the state farm show at Harrisburg for several days. That was the treat of the year for the boys.

The year came to a close with the annual F. F. A. "Father and Son" banquet.

At Piano: M. Robertson. **First Row:** B. Adams, V. Davis, W. Powell, B. Sedler, E. Smith, E. Hammond, J. Badders, M. Bowen, C. Busch, M. Marthaler, S. Marthaler, V. Davis. **Second Row:** Mr. Wood, F. Klotzbaugh, N. Miller, N. Robinson, B. Sawdy, R. Klein, D. Coon, C. Veith, G. Denham, M. Bender, J. Holliday, M. Marthaler. **Third Row:** A. Garity, S. Boine, J. Swanson, F. Koford, V. Mook, T. Bensur, S. Antolik, B. Swanson, N. Johnson, E. Lafine, E. Adams, A. Gido. **Back Row:** G. Imig, D. Sursely, D. Cox, L. Thompson, K. Getz, W. Bax, W. Stoops, M. Swanson, W. Hossman, L. Kaluzin, M. Rausch.

First Row: W. Stoops M. O'Leary, D. Kirkland, L. Perry, T. Baugher, M. Waxham, S. Snyder, L. Lloyd, E. Lafine, J. Payne. **Second Row:** B. Kirkland, C. Platz, E. Hammond, M. Eaton, A. Brown, M. Bender, B. Adams, L. Hammond, B. Goodwin, B. Borland, K. Stolliker, B. Sawdy, M. Robertson, B. Traut, T. Fiesler, K. Getz, D. Coon. **Back Row:** J. Holliday, M. Andrews, R. Donahue, A. Bloeser, C. Ford, N. Clark, J. Badders, N. Scott, M. Kozak, B. Gunnison, Mr. Wood, R. Klein, B. Bettes, E. Koford.

Mixed Chorus

President.....Kenny Getz

Secretary-Treasurer.....Norma Miller

Mr. Wood and the chorus worked very hard all year to bring us a wonderful spring concert. Without a doubt, they were successful because on April 10 and 11 the audience heard some beautiful music. We were all proud of them.

The chorus made one trip to Wesleyville in April to give a musical program in return for the one they brought to us earlier in the year.

The joke of the year was heard at chorus rehearsal just before the concert when Mr. Wood said, "All right, girls, 'Kiss Me Again'." We'll never quite forget that one.

As any member will tell you, the chorus is one place where work can be fun. And the wonderful thing is that their work gives the rest of us enjoyment, too.

Our School Band

President.....Marion Robertson

Secretary-Treasurer.....Dorothy Kirkland

This is a brand new group in which we're all interested.

We've heard them play every day this year and, at first, it sounded pretty awful. But, under the direction of Mr. Wood, they've made so much progress that we actually look forward to eighth period practice.

The band made several appearances this year, but their big nights were April 10 and 11 when they took part in our annual spring concert.

Their music makes us realize how valuable an asset a school band can be. Yet, the fact that we've been without one these past few years makes us appreciate Mr. Wood and his band all the more.

First Row: G. Imig, W. Grettler, E. Smith, S. Kibler, B. Sedler, Mrs. Frantz, R. Morse. **Second Row:** M. Jones, J. Julio, M. Swanson, J. McDannel, W. Stoops, J. Bender, D. Blodgett, C. Zimmerman. **Back Row:** L. Erickson, M. Robertson, T. Adams, M. Sanders.

First Row: H. Selden, E. Smith, D. Blodgett, V. Harmon, C. Kibler. **Back Row:** B. Sedler, J. McDannel, C. Ford, G. Astor, D. Coon, W. Stoops.

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Maintenance Crew

A very important group, which has been overlooked in former years, is our Maintenance Crew.

These students do the jobs which make our days at Union more enjoyable. Their work includes selling ice cream and milk, working the P. A. system, taking care of the stage, and guarding the halls.

Maybe this recognition in our yearbook will help to show our appreciation for their fine work.

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Remember all those freshmen looks
So frightened as they held our books.
Then fellows gave the gals a chance
To date for the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Then came the winter ice and snow
And how those winter winds did blow!
They kept us from our teachers fond.
"No school" meant skating on the pond.

Next came that sweethearts' day for all,
Their hearts were gay at "The Candy Heart Ball".
Basketball games were exciting this year,
The season's end too soon was here.

One night to our dismay we found
Our gym was strewn with cans around.
The gals were dressed without a flounce,
That's right—it was "The Boxcar Bounce."

The Senior Prom, that gala night,
Helped store away our memories bright.
The Senior Play, a huge success,
Came with those awful final tests.

That happy week-end that we spent
When on our senior trip we went.
Ah, yes, these days were filled with fun,
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